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Will Be the NEXT
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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.
BY CARRIER, TWENTY CENTS A WEEK.

McCRAWFORD'S SON

The small boys, you know, have a top time, a marble time, a ball time, and, most winters, a sled time. The latter has been postponed a few weeks this year, but it will get here "just the same." Now, Crawford's, like the small boy, has "times" of its own; some special times, all-the-year-round Bargain times, and a general good time for buyers, if they only know what is best for them.

The Flannel Department in AVENUE F offers a "Bargain time" for the rest of the week.

"Our Extra," a French yoke band, gray wool skirt, with plaited ruffle, for \$1.35 and \$1.50

Elegant striped French Flannel Skirts in large sizes only, that were sold for \$3.25, will close out at \$2.50

Black Farmer's Satin-quilted Skirts, lined throughout, for \$1.35, \$1.75, up to \$2.75

10-4 striped Skirtings, blue and black and red and black, from \$1.00 up

A few fancy stripe, extra quality patterns, regular price \$2.25, for \$1.65

75c on the \$1.00—That's what we will close out our lot of Knit Skirts for.

Big drives in Embroidered Flannel.

FRIDAY ONLY. 40-inch Eiderdown Cloakings for children and infants, all colors, for 65c a Yard

TOYS.

Don't forget we are closing them all out this week at less than Half-Price.

McCRAWFORD & CO., Mfrs.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

God Bless Every One Says McNichol.

"Bring for Christmas and Santa Claus,

He comes to us with presents

Of tiny wheels and hoofs and paws,

Oh! come now girls and boys!

Oh! drop those feety feathers;

What care we when Santa's high

With his presents?

Hang up the stockings in a row,

Just where the oakwood sparks are flying;

Hang up the holy—the mielie—

For the mornin' bell is tolling;

Ring out, ring out, ye bells so far,

In churchyard's belfry steeple;

There comes the bairns to play,

Christ comes to see these people!

Sleep under cover, dreamy heads,

With visions o'er each stealing;

While the stars in the dark leads

Come with their breaths concealing;

Turn out, turn out, a mery rout,

Sisters and brothers, a mery rout;

Ho! joy a vent in toad and shout,

Ho! joy a vent in toad and shout;

But while the little ones weep,

Fairy wood-sprites trip like elves,

Mamma and papa vicla keep;

To the music of the organ, themselves;

No place to hide things—what a man!

Such a lot of new things—what a pickle!

Such a lot of new things—what a pickle!

A home like Eden, from McNichol."

Ah! we cannot share the enthusiasm of the dear children, but we can share the pleasure of the old ones who can make home a palace at small cost, so that the new year will see us all happier and more comfortable than ever before. We hope to have a great many to return on the instalment plan with us.

THE ONLY M'NICHOL,

1023, 1024, 1025, 1026 Market St.

P.S.—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Now is the time to surprise wives and mothers.

TRY US.

Newland's College of Midwifery

AND LYING-IN INSTITUTE.

This is the only institute of the kind in the West in which regular physicians lecture on subjects connected with a lying-in Institute. The course will consist of practical and theoretical lessons. Male and female students will be admitted. The regular term will commence March and terminate every year. Ladies who expect their confinement

Dr. D. NEWLAND, 1026 Chestnut St.

Dr. OWEN BELT, Imp. June 20, 1888

Will curtail Rheumatic Complaints, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Complaints of the Nerves, Complaints of the Heart, Complaints of the Liver, Complaints of the Bowels, &c. The electric current will be made mild or strong and can be applied to any part of the body. The body. Sent on 80 Days' credit, for our free illustrated Electric Insolite \$1.00.

Dr. OWEN BELT, 306 N. Broadway, MENTION THIS PAPER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Lewis V. Bean, a Trustee, in the City of St. Louis, died September, A.D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, in the name of the Estate of Lewis V. Bean, and by the undersigned trustees the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, in the County of St. Louis, Missouri, to wit: Lot two (2) in block three (3) of Moline Street, in the City of St. Charles, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes and several of the interest notes by said defendant had been made in the payment of the principal note and several of the interest notes by said defendant, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1889, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 12 noon, and the afternoon of that day, for the sum of one thousand dollars, and no cents, to pay the principal note and several of the interest notes by said defendant.

At the time of sale, the legal holder of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed of trust, will be present at the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1889, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 12 noon, and the afternoon of that day, for the sum of one thousand dollars, and no cents, to pay the principal note and several of the interest notes by said defendant.

WITNESS: JAMES W. BROWN,

St. Louis, Mo., December 20, 1888. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Arthur A. Knight, a Trustee, in the City of St. Louis, died August, 1888, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the County of St. Charles, State of Missouri, a Deed of Trust, dated August 27, 1888, in the name of the undersigned trustees the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the City of St. Charles, Missouri, to wit: Lots two (2) in block three (3) of Moline Street, in the City of St. Charles, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes and several of the interest notes by said defendant had been made in the payment of the principal note and several of the interest notes by said defendant, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Charles, Missouri, on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1889, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 12 noon, and the afternoon of that day, for the sum of one thousand dollars, and no cents, to pay the principal note and several of the interest notes by said defendant.

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WITNESS: JOHN REDMOND,

St. Louis, Mo., December 20, 1888. Trustee.

GREATEST BARGAIN DAY OF THE YEAR, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY

Benny & Centles

When Short Lengths of Dress Goods, Flannels, Table Linens, Silks and Odds and Ends in every department left over from Xmas, will be Closed Out at HALF ACTUAL VALUE.

PRICES CUT IN 2 ON SEVERAL BIG LOTS for TO-MORROW.

50c Colored Trimming Braids for	15c
\$1.00 Colored Trimming Braids for	50c
\$1.00 Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror, for	25c
15c Plush Matts for	10c
85c Gents' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers for	59c each
\$1.50 Gents' Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers	89c each

CLOAKS.

\$17.50 Handsome Plush Mojkas, trimmed all round, seal balls, for	\$9.75
\$9.50 All-Wool Cloth Newmarkets, for	\$5.95
\$5.00 All-Wool Jackets and Newmarkets for	\$1.95
\$4.50 All-Wool Reversible Shawls for	\$2.95

BASEMENT BARCAINS.

Triple-Plated Dinner Knives for	\$1.00 Set
Triple-Plated Dinner Forks for	\$1.00 Set
These goods are guaranteed the best triple plate.	
50c Rocking Horses for	50c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Jointed Bisque Dolls for	33c
50c Magic Lanterns for	23c

Bargains in All Departments All Day Friday.

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OUR POPULAR REGULAR WEEKLY SALE.

Extra Low Prices Made to Suit the Occasion

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ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES FOR THIS SALE AT

1 box Putz Pomade.	Embossed Whisk Broom Holder.
1 box Silverine.	1 Biscuit Pan, 7x11.
1 box Lye.	2 Pie Plates, Plain or Scalloped.
1 bottle French Polish.	2 One-Pint Cups.
1 box Nickel Stove Polish.	Large Embossed Tray.
1 box Le Page Glue.	Double Brass Match Safe.

Fairy Lamps, in blue or white shade, only 33 cents
Wall Pockets, with Looking Glass, only 48 cents
Hard Wood Salt Box..... Only 25 cents
Malleable Coal Claws..... Only 15 cents
Lance Lap Boards, one side Checker
Board, other side Measure..... Only 77 cents
Ironing or Skirt Board..... Only 23 cents
Dolls..... At Half-Price

SPECIAL PRICES ON MANY ARTICLES, TOO NUMEROUS
TO MENTION.

Florida Oranges.

The first of the season, from the celebrated groves of FRED DE BARY, situated on Lake George and St. John's River.

The QUALITY IS UNSURPASSED.

Also, finest selections of Malaga Grapes, Cluster and Cooking Raisins, Vostezza and Zante Currants, Nuts, Candied Peels and all seasonable goods.

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Call at our salesroom and examine our line of high-finish and modern-designed

Marbleized Mantels and Enamelled Grates

Over 200 styles and patterns, and at BOTTOM PRICES.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

SUPERIOR OFFICERS OF THE NAVY CRITICISED BY THEIR SUBORDINATES.

A Significant Meeting—Youngsters Freighting to Wield Powerful Political Influence—A Court-Martial Needed—Senator Cockrell and the Army Staff Nominations—Capt. Cushing on Oklahoma.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—A rather significant meeting of navy officers—significant in that it shows the utter demoralization of the service—took place here the other day. The language used on that occasion, if correctly reported, would in any other country but this have led to a court-martial and a prompt conviction of the offenders. Nowhere, except in Washington, does one hear superior officers criticised by their subordinates in so reckless a manner. Those who have secured for their friends and themselves soft berths, and whose career in Washington is devoted to perpetuating their life of more or less elegant leisure, sit most in this regard. The war between the line and the staff is as old as the navy. It is waged with renewed fury at each assembling of Congress, and upon the advent of every new administration. The extent to which it is carried on to the detriment of the morale of the service—may be gathered from the following account given by the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, who enjoys exceptional facilities for knowing what is going on in navy circles. Of the meeting alluded to it says:

"It has leaked out that the recent meeting of line officers of the navy held in this city was not the innocent affair it was pretended to have been. Printed notices were sent out on December 22, signed by Lieut. Richard Bush, calling a meeting of an historical society at 'various important matters' to be considered. The meeting was held Wednesday evening in room 150, a secluded parlor in the Johnson annex of the Arlington Hotel, and every precaution was taken to make the meeting as secret as possible. The faithful darkeye was being stationed outside the parlor door to give warning of the approach of strangers. The hotel people were given to understand that the meeting was for the purpose of getting up a testimonial for Secretary Whitney. There were forty-three officers present, many of them from out of town. Messrs. Cushing and Cushing were there, and they were not sparing in their criticisms of the remarks concerning many of our officials of their own corps. One speaker thought that it was time the navy was getting rid of some of the old baronies. He was glad to find that the present president and the older officers of the corps who is a navy department official would doubtless have felt highly complimented could he have heard himself called of late as a 'good old boy.'

One of the objects of the meeting was to organize permanently under the name of the NATIONAL NAUTICAL ASSOCIATION, so as to at the same time to gain influence by admitting to membership the wealthy yachtsmen and shipowners. The greatest effort of the time of the meeting was to lay the foundation of legislative and political affairs. The chairman was directed to appoint a committee to push certain legislation, including a bill for a pension fund. The sum of being able to control the appointment of the next Secretary of the Navy. One speaker said: "We must have spies and enemies all around us and we must keep the newspaper men in the dark."

"The man," alluded to as the party whom they claim to be able to have appointed as Secretary of the Navy, is Representative R. Thomas of Illinois, who has been a prominent member of the House, and has been an ardent attacks upon the staff corps; his exertions in their behalf having sometimes been so vigorous as to have caused remarks. There is no doubt that the line officers have had a deal of political influence and it is not at all impossible that they may not be able to accomplish their ends in this matter. One of the officers present at the meeting was afraid that Cannon, of Illinois, might get the speakership of the House, in which case he would be compelled to get another Illinois man into the Cabinet.

"Secretary Whitney could probably do worse than order a court-martial to sit upon these field officers. An early ratification of their venturing in the domain of the Cabinet, and he would probably increase the efficiency of the service by ordering them to sea."

The Oklahoma Movement

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—Capt. W. L. Couch, noticeable for his long flowing mustache and his slouch hat, was coming out of Willard's Hotel lobby yesterday when the Post-Dispatch correspondent ran across him. In a hurried interview he said that the last three sessions of Congress, endeavoring to secure legislation to organize the territory of Oklahoma and open the land to homestead settlement, was called to the recently published dispatch from Wichita, Kan., to the effect that "Pawnee Bill" had arrived at the station to come to the rescue of the movement to invade Oklahoma. "I think," he said, "that I know something about the Oklahoma movement and the kind of people who desire to secure homes in that country. These people are honest, intelligent, law-abiding people, and are only asking for a legal right to procure homes for themselves and families. No person can buy a blind, blushing name as 'Pawnee Bill' has earned here next before last at a half in the Albertson's Opera-hall. Work having been commenced on a building adjoining the rear of the opera-house the back stairs had been torn away. Mr. Oscar Pabst, not knowing that the stairs were gone, stepped out as the stairway and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet, bruising his so badly that there is still small hope for his recovery.

Killed His Brother.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 27.—Mike O'Gara, aged 18, killed his 11-year-old brother yesterday afternoon while hunting near Flemingsburg. In attempting to shoot a rabbit Mike tripped and fell, both barrels being discharged and tearing off half of Robert's head.

Fatal Fall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—Michael Keating, a messenger in the War Department, fell over the balusters on the fourth floor of that building this morning and was instantly killed. The fall was about eighty feet. He was intoxicated at the time.

Overcome by Foul Gases.

DETROIT, Mich., December 27.—At Saline, Michigan, Fred Keebler and G. Becker, who were closing a well, were overcome by gas and died before assistance could reach them.

ABOUT TOWN.

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At 10 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rear of the M. J. L. Building, Second and Salisbury streets. It was extinguished with a loss of \$20, which is covered by insurance in the German Mutual Company.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND—“Evangelists.”
GRAND—Southern in “Lord Chumley.”
PEOPLE’S—“My Aunt Bridget.”
POPE’S—Frederick Bryant in “Forgiven.”
STANDARD—Rents Santees Burlesque Co.

The indications for 24 hours,
commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for
Missouri are: Fair weather; continued
low temperature; winds becoming
variable.

THE world is anxiously expecting a letter
from STANLEY. Every day’s delay
makes it less probable that it will ever
come.

HARRISON and HALFORD will surely not
drop all the H’s in naming a Cabinet, and
so far as that letter is concerned it is out
HENDERSON out nullus.

NO CHICAGO paper got up a Christmas
tree contribution for poor children. But
it is safe to say that the Chicago girl’s
stocking was well filled.

OUR exchanges bring us reports of local
Christmas celebrations everywhere, but
none that compare in importance with the
St. Louis Christmas tree.

LORD WOLSEY, no longer England’s
only General. Every skirmish with the
savage rabble of Africa produces a new
victor for English hero-worshippers.

CHICAGO is in a peak of trouble again
over her sewage problem. If she could
only get rid of her sewage, her divorce
mania and her Anarchists, her life would
be far more virile and purer than it is.

THE editor and publisher
of the... failed to meet the
challenge to a city circulation one-
third as great, the city circulation of the
Post-Dispatch, but such is the case.

INASMUCH AS Missouri cannot expect to
have a Democratic Cabinet officer under
the next administration the next best
thing is to be represented by a Republi-
can of ability, patriotism, character and
standing.

IT is to be hoped that the gas problem
will be solved without the use of the cus-
tomy hoodle. There are endless possi-
bilities of robbery in a gas deal, and the
history of municipal legislation is full of
painful proofs that all municipal states-
men are incorruptible.

THE Christmas weather comes late, but
it is to be hoped it comes in time to nip
the green out of the season and prevent
the accumulation of fat in the church-
yard. Health and rosy cheeks blow
in the crisp frosty air and the bright blue
sky which succeed the muggy atmosphere
and gloomy sky of the past few days.

THE Citizens’ Committee in charge of
the Christmas Tree Fund will meet on
Saturday, and the full report of the re-
ceipts, expenses and the disposition to be
made of the surplus will be given to the
public in the Sunday morning papers. The
most complete report may be expected to
appear in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

INASMUCH AS the Republic has been sub-
jected to criticism in the Senate on the
ground that it permitted the production
of a play which was immoral. The reply of
the Government is that the play is of ex-
alted literary merit and a play which dis-
plays literary skill can rarely be immoral.
This not only suggests an interesting
question of art and ethics, but it offers
a glorious opportunity for an enterprising
manager. A play which French Senators
consider immoral would be a drawing
curiosity in this country.

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sure to himself. His money could not pur-
chase a friend when he needed one most.

THE INFLUENCE OF CHARITY.

The influence of a noble work, fortu-
nately, does not end with its immediate re-
sults, with its excellent effect on the doer
of it or the benefits it confers on the ob-
ject of it.

The fame and influence of the Post-
DISPATCH Christmas tree for poor chil-
dren have spread over the whole coun-
try. Not only has this beautiful
charity, while conferring comfort and
happiness on thousands of little ones,
enlarged the sympathies and touched the
hearts of the people of St. Louis, but it
has appealed to the people of the United
States. The telegraph has carried the
story of the grand Christmas celebration
in Music Hall to every city and hamlet,
into millions of homes in this broad land.

The rare spectacle of children ministering
to other children has fixed the attention
of the American people upon St. Louis.
Whatever may be the result of the work,
temporary or permanent, in St. Louis,
it does not stop here. The minds of the
fortunate people of city and country
will be turned in the direction of
the poor around them, towards their
ships and needs. Sympathies will be
broadened, charity will be stimulated and
the fortunate and unfortunate alike will
benefit. Next Christmas will be the
best for it.

The 60,000 contributors to the magni-
ficent fund which has done and will do so
much for the poor children of St. Louis
may justly congratulate themselves that
they have furnished an example which in-
vites and stimulates imitation and emula-
tion by the people of America.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Before the election the New York Trib-
une, was clamorous for a high tariff to
raise wages. Now it is alarmed at a pro-
position to establish by law a wage mini-
mum to insure a fair division of the tariff
premium between wage-worker and em-
ployer. In protesting against this propo-
sition the Tribune labors to show that
such a raise of wages would be a fraud
upon the workingman, a tax instead of
increased remuneration.

“Put the wages five times as high,”
says the Tribune, “and the cost of things
which the worker has to buy will be
raised also enough to take away the de-
sired benefit. Production of a great
many things would be rendered impos-
sible, not merely by an extravagant
minimum, but by any minimum for
wages other than that fixed by the gen-
eral demand for labor.”

In other words, according to the Tribune,
even if the four or five billions of railroad
stocks have depreciated one billion, more
than half of the original “water” is still left
in the chromos. Paralleling, “nickel-strike,”
“overconstruction and stock-watering”
are the true causes of the uncertain value of
railroad securities. So long as roads are
built, as Jay Gould says, “to float bonds, not
for traffic,” it is difficult to see what remedy
can be applied to prevent overconstruction.
So long as prospective investments in rail-
roads and other enterprises can be had
at a low price, and “nickel-strike” time
is long, lumber can be found to take bonds
and invest in new lines of “predestined bank-
ruptcy” such lines will be built. Gen. McNamee
seems to recognize this as the chief source
of the trouble, and suggests a law to forbid the
building of competing lines and to limit the
extent of the branches or feeders of any one
system—a remedy wholly impracticable.

EMMA TRAUTWEIN of Baltimore has recov-
ered \$5,000 damages from a railway company
for the injury to her beauty by the
hand of her rose.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. MEeks of Louisville,
Ky., have now twenty living children, eight-
teen girls and two boys. Mr. Meeks is only 49
years old and his wife 44.

VICTORIA WOODHULL is said to have taken up
her abode in Paris, where she has bought a
house for \$2,000,000, frans, in which she hopes
to found an institution for the free education
of women.

Mrs. MARY S. WINTERS of Portland, Ore.,
separated from her first husband, George
Baker, fourteen years ago, on agreement;
then she married Winters; now she takes a
fancy that she liked Baker the best and that
their separation was not legal; so she goes
back to Baker at Syracuse, N. Y., and Winters
gives her his blessing and \$150 to see her safe
to her old love.

LIEBL COMPANY’S Extract of Meat.
Undoubtedly the finest Meat flavoring Stock.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
CONSTANT READER.—The foundations of all
the bridge piers are solid rock.

CONSTANT READER.—Mr. Joseph Pulitzer
was a member of the Board of Police Commis-
sioners.

INNOCENT IN TROUBLE.—Your questions are
ones that you alone can decide. Outside advice
would be of no avail.

DOD.—Illinois did not give an increased
Republican plurality. Blaine’s vote was
lost in the election of Harrison.

R. F.—There is a law prohibiting the sale of
oleomargarine in this State. If you have a
license you can sell it. Call on Collector
Barnard at the Custom-house.

VOTER.—A person who comes to this coun-
try and has not served in the army and re-
ceived an honorable discharge.

CHR. H. WEINER.—At the game of four-
handed cards, it is now generally agreed, if
the dealer can play alone. That is not however
the rule of the game as originally set down
by the old books.

The Modernized Indian.

From the Cleveland Herald.
An Indian named Pratey Boy drank himself
crazy with whisky, murdered four people,
including his wife, and committed suicide. The
moral of this incident is that the Indian can
become moralized if not civilized.

Improvement in Canadian Temper.

From the Philadelphia Record.

NOT long ago a Canadian, if called an Annexationist, would have been wrothy. Nowadays
one has but to hope to anger a man of
sense by calling him a parallelogram as to whether
the annexation of Canada is a good idea.

Harvard’s Students.

From the Boston Herald.
The 1,000 students in Harvard University are
divided as follows: College-Seniors, 210;
Juniors, 232; sophomores, 246; freshmen, 300;
special students, 145; total, 1,180. Divinity
school, 30; law school, third year, 27; second
year, 25; first year, 75; special students, 32;
total, 217; scientific school, 32; Medical school
—Resident students, 2; fourth class, 18; third
class, 62; second class, 59; first class, 165; total
275. Dental school, 42; Bussey Institute, 6;
school of veterinary medicine, 25; graduate
department, 96. In the summer courses there
were 165 students. There are 5 preachers, 10
curators and library officers, 32 professors and
other officers, 70 professors, 30 assistant
professors, 6 lecturers, 5 tutors, 62 instructors
and 34 demonstrators and assistants.

American Cheap Labor.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The refusal of the Republican Senators to ac-
cept any amendments to their tariff bill shows
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Keeping Their Bargains.

From the New York World.

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MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for
advertisements in Project-House, Telephone 284.

commodities easier, tends to general pros-
perity.

In searching for the causes of the burn-
ing of the two cotton-laden Mississippi
river steamers, this week, it might be
well to investigate whether the boats
were overloaded or not. Is it not possible
that in the desire to carry the utmost
limit of cargo, proper precautions against
fire were entirely neglected? The freight
capacity of the steamers is of more
interest to the owners, before a catastro-
phe, than the safety of the passengers
or the boat itself.

An Open Letter to Editor Jones.

To the Editor of the Republic:
In answer to the sourious allusions to the
advertising policies of the Post-DISPATCH
which appeared in the editorial columns of the
Republic Wednesday morning, I will make
the following plain proposition:

In my daily business I have had occa-
sion to speak of the comparative
circulation in St. Louis of the
different newspapers published here, and I
have repeatedly asserted that the average
legitimate paid daily circulation of the Post-
DISPATCH in the city of St. Louis is more than
three times the circulation of the Republic.

I KNOW THIS ASSERTION TO BE TRUE.
I have to-day given Mr. Joseph Specht of
Famous my certified check for \$500 to be given
by him to any charity he may select, if you
can disprove that assertion to the satisfaction
of an impartial committee of advertisers, to
be selected by Mr. Specht, who shall be
authorized to publish the exact figures of the
city circulation of the Post-DISPATCH and of the
Republic respectively from the first day of January, 1888, up to
date, the circulation records of the two papers
to be placed at their disposal.

If a thorough examination of the books of
both offices disproves the above assertion I
promise never to repeat the statement again.
You have used the following language concerning
me: “To him has been consigned the appar-
ently congenital task of surpassing the wildest
and most unscrupulous inventions of the
editor. His lying in the confidence of private
and secret conversation, under conditions
which preclude response.”

The above is the statement I have made “in
the confidence of private and secret conversa-
tion” and I now repeat it openly and publicly
and put it in print where all the world can
read it.

If you refuse to accept this offer you stand
before the eyes of the St. Louis advertisers as
a self-convicted, cowardly slanderer, devoid
of every vestige of character or decency.

I append Mr. Specht’s receipt for the check
for \$500.

W. C. STEIGERS,
Advertising Solicitor of the Post-DISPATCH,
St. Louis, December 19, 1888.

Received St. Louis, December 19, 1888, of
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CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER is the hardest
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Clerks and Saleswomen.
WANTED—LOCATIONS BRANCH
new business established, where
RETIREMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS
received and where the PAPER
is sold.

—1801 O. Sutter
—2678 A. H. Verdi
—2001 N O. D'Amour
—ANGELICA W. J. Kehrmann
—3612 S C. E. Miller
—7012 S F. Hause
—7012 S L. F. Wahrle
—28 Lee Drug Store
101 Crawley's Phar
—600 Cass Avenue Phar
—487 C. W. Tompkins
AV.—1801 M. F. Spilker
AV.—2324 C. Schaefer
AV.—2327 W. E. Krueger
—2126 Chas. F. Ochsner
—2242 E. Vogt
—3180 F. C. Failey
Fischer &
—4161 Fischer &
—5750 T. E. Wurmb
—3527 F. E. Fluet
AV.—1600 G. Klipstein
AV.—3245 J. B. Baseler
AV.—1016 D. S. Littlefield
—1400 F. S. Kuhn & Co.
AV.—1926 N W. D. Tamm
AV.—2745 Thos. Layton
VIN.—2646 B. Jost
ETTE AV.—1800 Fred. W. Sennfeld
AV.—2324 W. G. Fleming
AV.—2601 C. M. Nahr
T ST.—2021 C. G. Fossen
T ST.—2245 St. L. Phair
—1424 G. W. Wiesberg
—2320 J. S. Prester
—2622 N O. Claus
ST.—1500 R. Riley
ST.—2800 J. L. Royston
T.—2000 J. Guerard & Co.
—3200 Adam E. Roth
—1927 G. H. Andreas
ST.—2270 A. F. Kaltwasser
R.—1900 G. H. Wagner
INGTON AV.—1288 Prism's Phar
INGTON AV.—2828 T. S. Glan
INGTON AV.—2800 J. Weine
INGTON AV.—3001 F. W. Conrad
SUBURBAN.

—OD L. P. Henn
E GROVES Livery Stable
LOUIS O. F. Kreiss
ILLE ILL Kaercher & Stelberg
TO ADVERTISERS.
the early departure of the fast
of advertisements for the SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH must be in
the 9 o'clock Saturday night to in
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advertising in these Columns and
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ISPATC, will please ask for check,
to them to get their letters answered
delivered except on presentation of
all answers to advertisers should
be in envelopes. Parties answering
ments must have their replies directed
to their own POST-OFFICE address.

LODGE NOTICES.

THE members of Washington Lodge No. 24, O. O. F., are meeting at
attempts to recruit members on Friday
evening, December 28. Election of
other important business.

MEMPHIS RANGE, N. G.
SER, Permanent Secretary. —33

DETOSO LODGE, NO. 90, O. O. F.
for the purpose of nominating new
officers, paying of dues for last quarter
and other important business.

Order of R. E. CHANDLER, N. G.
NAME, Secretary. —33

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Coachmen.

PUTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post"
Dispatch.

ED—Situation by competent young man as
servant or to work in private family; best city
address P 34, this office. —43

Boys.

ED—In answering advertisements in this
column mention the Post-Dispatch.

ED—Situation by boy of 18, not afraid of
work. Address O 34, this office. —43

Miscellaneous.

ED—A young man wishes work of any kind
Address H 34, this office. —43

ED—A young man wants a situation as meat
cutter. Address H 34, this office. —43

ED—By a young man some inside work
not objectionable. Address J 34, this office. —43

ED—A situation as steward, to work on
ship, drive and make myself useful about the
city of city references given. Address H 34. —43

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The stock market remained dull after 11 o'clock and the weakness made further slight progress, especially in cotton oil, which had been point 1/4 per cent below the opening price. It seemed to strike bottom then and soon began to move up again, though the improvement was slight. The directors of New York Central announced that it would be their policy to return to 1/4 to 1/2 per cent basis next year. Hutchinson's stock declined 1/2 per cent, of which 1/4 was for the season and 1/4 last year at this time it increased 50,000 bu. This stimulated trading in these stocks, but there was little strength displayed, though no further feature marked the trading, and at noon the market was quiet to dull, though at close to open it figured.

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BOSTON, Mass., December 27.—Mexican, 45¢; corn, 19¢; wheat, 18¢; stocks, 18¢; Allouez, 25¢; Erie, 22¢; gas, 18¢; Harvey, 18¢; Central, 17¢; Mexican ordinary, 45¢; St. Paul com-
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Dakota, Lakota & Wyo. 108 108 108 108

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East Tennessee, common..... 120 120 120 120

East Tennessee, preferred..... 127 127 127 127

Erie, preferred..... 62 62 62 62

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Michigan Central..... 52 52 52 52

Missouri, Kansas & Texas..... 54 54 54 54

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Pearl, Decatur & Evansville..... 50 50 50 50

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